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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing are the following:

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Supplemental Form PTO-1449 w/3 references attached;
3. Check for **\$180.00**; and
4. Return receipt postcard confirming receipt of enclosed documents.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required in connection with the filing of these documents, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-3555. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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The documents listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449 are cited in compliance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, as amended. Applicant does not concede that the references are "prior art" under 35 U.S.C. §102 or §103, and specifically reserves the right to antedate such materials, as by a showing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise. The required fee of \$180.00 for filing this Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed herewith.

The attached Form PTO-1449 identifies 3 U.S. patents and 1 International Search Report. Copies of these references are enclosed herewith for the Examiner's convenience.

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